



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 03495.0383-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Brigitte GICQUEL ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/777,131 ) Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney  
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Filed: February 13, 2004 )  
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS ) Confirmation No.: 3675  
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG )  
RESISTANT STRAINS OF *M.* )  
*TUBERCULOSIS* HAVING )  
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE )  
*MUTT* FAMILY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of January 14, 2008. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and ~~charge~~ any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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